

CUSTOMER NO.: 00270

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/781174

Applicant: Fred L. Pirkle et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official action of July 28, 2008.

If an extension is required to avoid abandonment of the application, and no separate request for extension accompanies this response, please grant the necessary extension of time, and charge the extension fee to Howson and Howson's deposit account 08-3040. If fees are required for any new or amended claims in excess of those already paid for, and any accompanying payment is insufficient, please also charge any deficiencies in fees for such new or amended claims to deposit account 08-3040.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.